

Carvana at Fairplex--What are the Facts?

1. Carvana is proposing to operate a vehicle inspection and reconditioning center for used vehicles.
2. Their business will use 85 acres of the L. A. County Fairgrounds at Gate 9 with a 25 or 30 year lease.
3. They will construct a 191,000 sq. ft. building and store up to 7000 cars on site.
3. Carvana will operate weekdays from 6:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., weekends 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
4. Carvana expects 2,492 daily trips (110 from car haulers, 2,382 from 700 employees and test drives).

Carvana at Fairplex--What are the Problems From their Current Small Operation?

1. The route for car-hauling trucks takes them past residential neighborhoods.
2. Car-hauling trucks have been seen deviating from the allowed route.
3. Residents have reported being nearly hit on bicycles by car-hauling trucks.
4. Nearby residents have been awakened by cars revving up as early as 5:00 a.m. and loud music being played. Also there are reports of car-hauling trucks transporting at 2:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m.

What Else Should Be Considered?

1. What air pollution will be caused by the diesel trucks and auto traffic, as well as painting of vehicles?
2. What noise will be generated and mitigated?
3. What about the City's noise ordinance that regulates noise and vibration that affects residential areas?
4. How will the waste be handled to avoid contamination? (oil, paint, tires, and batteries)
5. What streets will be used for the test drives?
6. What assurance will there be that light from the site will not impact neighbors?
7. Will the City of Pomona require an Environmental Impact Report?
8. What about County Fair parking that will be lost with no Gate 9 parking?

To voice your concerns to the City of Pomona, you may wish to contact:

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